

**In the specification**

Page 1, after the title, add the following section:

**Related Application**

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/218,111, filed December 21, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,643,297.

Page 8, line 20, add the following paragraphs:

Fig. 1 illustrates schematically a general architectural overview of a prior art exchange;

Fig. 2 illustrates schematically network service provider components co-located with a TDM switch within an exchange building in an array of racks;

Fig. 3 illustrates components of an exchange which detect a call and connect the call to a UTR and a UTG;